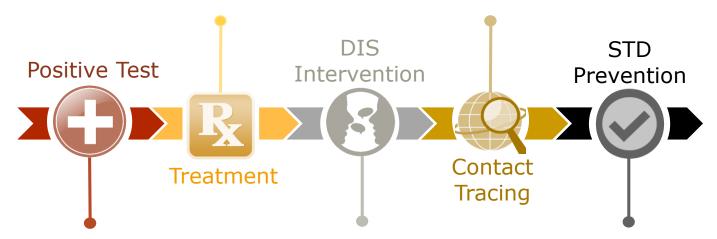
Partner Services for STIs and HIV

The Disease intervention Specialist (DIS) confirms the patient has been treated appropriately for the STI and refers them to other services if necessary.

With the patient's permission, the DIS contacts partners to offer testing and preventative treatment if needed, while ensuring confidentiality.



When a patient tests positive for chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis or HIV, the laboratory and the provider report this information to the health department for follow up.

The DIS performs
Partner Services which
includes obtaining
contact information for
the patient's partner(s)
who may have been
exposed.

By treating the infected patient and exposed partners, the DIS effectively intervenes in the spread of STIs by preventing reinfection and reducing disease transmission to future partners and the community.

